

## Message Text

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SUBJ: UN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND EXTENSION OF FOOD AID  
CONVENTION

REF STATE 17175, 10697 AND STATE 7206

1. AMB CALLED ON W.T. JAYASINGHE, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON FEB 4 TO INDICATE IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES  
TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC) AND TO SET FORTH US POSITION  
REGARDING EXTENSION OF FOOD AID CONVENTION (FAC). AIDE-  
MEMOIRES BASED ON INFO PROVEDED REFTELS WERE LEFT WITH JAYASINGHE.

2. JAYASINGHE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH BOTH SUBJECTS BUT SAID GSL  
WOULD STUDY US POSITIONS CAREFULLY. HE SEEMED ESPECIALLY IN-  
TERESTED IN INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE LAPSE OF FAC AND  
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT UNITED STATES HAD RAISED ISSUE.  
AMB SUGGESTED GSL MIGHT WISH TO RAISE MATTER IN BRUSSELS THROUGH  
AMBASSADOR TO EEC, GAMANI COREA, AS WELL AS IN BILATERAL APPRO-  
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ACHES TO EEC COUNTRIES.

3. AT JAYASINGHE'S REQUEST AMB ALSO TOOK UP THESE QUESTIONS  
DIRECTLY WITH TRADE MINISTER ILANGARATNE (FEB 5) AND PLANNING  
MINISTRY SECRETARY GUNASEKERA (FEB 8). GSL OFFICIALS INDICATED  
THEY WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH EEC IN BRUSSELS AND IN EEC CAPITALS.  
VAN HOLLEN

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